



# Ken Reed District Governor

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## Lions Pride - Newsletter



District 4-L5 ♦ California



What a wonderful experience it has been to serve as your District Governor this year. The visits we have made have been so very rewarding with members of the clubs extending very warm welcomes and showing the energy that is needed to make this district grow.

I want to commend all who have stepped up to sponsor new members and also those who have been working closely with the GMT and GLT to make things happen. We truly do BELIEVE that District 4-L5 is going to set new heights to reach in membership development.

We have eight dedicated Lions who recently attended the Lions Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch and have returned ready to take the lead in working with all District members. Lion Walt, Mary Jane and I look forward to working with each of these fine Lions as they continue to grow and lead.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the fine turnout for the last cabinet meeting. Your support is much appreciated. We are moving rapidly into the last part of the year



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### Governor's Project = Youth Exchange

## Governor's Message Continued

and that means Student Speakers Contest. Please make sure you have read through the manual as changes have been made that could affect the outcome of the contest. We don't want any of our speakers to be disqualified because of a small technicality, but remember, the rules must be followed so everyone participating in the contest has an equal chance. This contest, along with the Youth Exchange program is the greatest thing going for our young people of California. We were hoping we would get 100 % participation from the clubs of the district. We will see what happens down the road.

Now is also the time to be thinking about getting you reservations in for the District Convention that will be held in San Diego the first weekend of May. There is a load of great FUNN activities planned and the best part will be the visit from our International guest, PID Salim Moussan and his lovely wife Alia. They will be traveling here from Beirut, Lebanon.

The final cabinet meeting before the convention in San Diego will be held on April 14 at Spring Valley Lake. The facility is very appropriate and large enough for the District Student Speaker final so we want to have all of the clubs of the district come out in support of the speakers. They deserve your support.

The District Cabinet members will be coming to several clubs in the district who are below 20 members. We come to give support and encouragement to each of these clubs so they can build their numbers. We have two new club charter nights coming very soon. Moreno Valley has set February 18 as their charter night and French Valley Sunshine has earmarked March 31. More details will follow very soon. We'll be seeing you in and around the District.

DG Kenneth L. Reed

## City of Hope Update

Sometime during this month, City of Hope will be mailing out the official invitations for Lions Tribute Day at City of Hope. The date is **SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012, NOT** the 24th like I erroneously listed last month, and I apologize for the confusion. Now all the preparations are getting underway, and this Tribute Day will be just as special as they always are.

City of Hope National Medical Center is located just west of the 605/210 junction in Duarte, California. The tours of the campus will begin at 9 AM, with a complimentary luncheon being served around noon. The program following lunch will include awards as well as a patient speaker, and also updates on the Lions Family Center project and other news.

This event is always well-attended by the Lions, and especially District 4-L5!! So please be sure to call or email your RSVP when you get the invitation. And if you wish to send in your donation to be included for that day, just send it to me by February 15. This is always a great day for the Lions and for City of Hope, so hope to see you there.

Thank you so very much for continuing to support City of Hope...

Lion/Lioness Jeanne Vaughan, 4-L5 City of Hope Chairperson  
1451 Paradise Island Lane, Banning CA 92220 - [heyjeanne@aol.com](mailto:heyjeanne@aol.com) - 951-797-0214

**Vice District Governor  
Walt Gridley**

I'd like to start this article off a little bit differently by quoting what our Lions Club International President Wing-Kun Tam, wrote in his last newsletter. If you read it, then this is a good review. If you had not read it, this is an item you must really embrace. President Tam wrote: "The beginning of a new calendar year is a good time to evaluate our clubs, to reflect on the previous year's accomplishments and look ahead to your club's future opportunities. Have you ever thought about what your club or district will look like 10, 20, even 30 years from now? Who will be there to provide the vital services your club offers to the community today".

What powerful words those are. Have you ever thought about what your district will look like in the future? I am trying to look at this now as our Governors' Team puts together a plan for next year. We need to start today to secure the future for our district. I have compiled a list of those members who qualify for the positions of District Zone and District Region Chairpersons. I only have the district directory for the last five years. I would like to have in place members who want to be in these positions to help in the operation of our district. Remember that this is a two-way situation. The district is here to help the main part of our organization, the Clubs, and the Clubs must be here to help the district.

Those who have ever been a Club President and want to step up and be a Zone Chairperson or a member who has ever been a Zone Chairperson and wants to meet the challenge to become a Region Chairperson: please contact me or our 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Mary Jane Bodnar. This is quite a rewarding part of your Lions experience. You will receive training and guidance to help your district achieve a good year. Don't be bashful, step up, and meet the challenge, because "WE SERVE".

VDG Walt Gridley

## **FUNN In The Sun**

It is time to start marking your calendars and making reservations to your District 4-L5 Convention, just an hour and a half away, which will be held at beautiful San Diego Town and Country Resort, Thursday May 3rd through Sunday, May 5, 2012.

We have a great room rate of \$89.00 per night, with free parking, under Lions code of **4L5Lions**. Walking distance for shopping and light rail access to downtown San Diego just minutes away.

We will be having officer's training with other exciting events: food fest, skits, golf, bowling and a Chinese Auction this year, and of course many awards and prizes.

The Convention Committee is asking all of our clubs to donate one nice auction gift, value of \$25.00

or more, instead of a 50/50 drawing to help hold the convention costs down.

Please bring your gifts to the District Meetings where registration and tickets will be on sale from any committee member. More than one gift per club would be twice the help!!

There are some garden style cottages, with patios, available which are ideal for club hospitality rooms. So register early.....

**FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS CALL:**

**1-800.772-8527 with code 4L5Lions.**

Bob Niez, PDG  
Convention Committee 2012

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Mary Jane Bodnar

Happy February Lions!

Once again it is that time of the year to start thinking about your officers for the coming year. After many years of helping with the Leadership training in this District one of the things that I often heard was “Oh I can’t take an office, I don’t have the time or the talent”. Let’s take a few minutes and talk about basic leadership.

The experts say that Leadership is made up of four basic elements: vision, knowledge, courage and communications. Many people think of goals when you say vision but goals are steps to a vision. Once you have found the vision to lead you must find the knowledge. Find a mentor and “pick their brain”, visit the Lions website on a regular basis and most importantly listen to what is going on around you. The next element is courage. You need courage to stand up and lead, it comes from personal experience, vision and ability plus knowledge. The greatest fear of many people is the fear of public speaking. It takes courage to stand in front of a group and speak, nearly everyone gets butterflies when they have to do it. Courage is standing up and leading. Public speaking is not leadership but it is a part of being able to stand up. The final element is communication. Communication is listening first not talking. Until you listen you cannot lead, you can only order and direct. Listening gives you direction because you can only lead where others will follow. The second part of communications is talking, explaining and if necessary convincing. Communication is an exchange of ideas.

I think the real meaning of this article is “lead from your HEART”. Many of you have the vision of what you would like for your Lions Club to be, the knowledge can be acquired to make it happen, communication skills can be worked on if needed and that just leaves the courage to step up and commit. If your HEART is in it you can lead!

Loma Linda Lions Eye Foundation is looking for Lions who would like to fill Trustee positions on our Board for the years 2012-2014. The Board meets quarterly, normally on a Sunday afternoon for approximately 2 hours. Any interested Lion should contact Lion Mary Jane at [mjbodnar1@verizon.net](mailto:mjbodnar1@verizon.net).

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday March 31<sup>ST</sup>  
Charter Festivities for the French Valley Sunshine Lions.**

## ONE SHOT, ONE LIFE

This is the new Lions LCIF initiative. Every day a quiet storm needlessly takes the lives of 450 children. For the price of one dollar we, as Lions, can provide life long immunity and the chance at life. We can save one hundred fifty seven million children through this program. One shot one life measles initiative.

The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions to mobilize \$10,000,000.00 with a matching grant, \$1.00 for every \$2.00 raised by Lions. These donations as any other donations made to LCIF for humanitarian needs, are eligible for MJF recognition.

**Let's be the one's to eradicate measles around the world, we can do it!!**

PDG Bob Niez



# Club News

Submit your Club Newsletter or articles!  
Lions Pride Editor: Robert Shine, PDG robertshine@charter.net



## SPOTLIGHT ON A LION

### RUSSELL L. CARTER

**How long have you been a Lion?** 20 years  
**Who was your sponsor?** Jim Wrigley & Roy Breyer  
**Why did you want to be a Lion?** My daughters said I looked good in Yellow.  
**What is your favorite Lion moment?** When I served as President in 1996-1997 and was involved in literally everything.  
**What contributions do you feel you have made to the Club?**  
 Next to Tony Petta, I am the worst joke teller to ever belong to the club.  
**What was/is your favorite Lion project?** Most recently when we passed out 276 pairs of glasses to the needy.  
**What positions/committees have you held as a GT Lion and/or in District?** President, Vice President, Golf Tournament Chairperson, Pot of Gold Chairperson, Bingo Manager, Pancake Breakfast Chairperson, Christmas Party Chairperson.  
**Marriage?** 57 fantastic years!  
**Do you have children/grandchildren/great grandchildren?**  
 6 children, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren!  
**How long have/did you live in Grand Terrace?** 39 years.  
**What was/is your occupation, career/business?**  
 Sales, everything but used cars.  
**Did you serve in a branch of Military Service?**  
 Army Air Corp, Air Force  
**What are some of your hobbies/likes?** Golf, walking; recently I completed a senior Triathlon.  
**What is your birthday?** May 5.  
**Tell something that most would be surprised to know about you.** I am half Blackfoot Indian.



## NOTICE

There is a new Club in Moreno Valley to Be chartered on FEB.18th in Moreno Valley, Time 2:30P .

There are a few loose ends to be tied up yet, but by the time you read this notice your club will have received the invitation with all of the particulars.

Please come and help welcome these 41 new members into the Worlds best Service Club.

### Need more information?

Contact Guiding Lions:

Emerson 951-231-0559

# LCIF

**Isn't it fantastic to be a Lion and the wonderful things that we can accomplish. The people we help and services we provide? As Lions we are all part of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), with our support this past Lions year, we were able to be a part of the relief program, sending eighteen million dollars to Japan relief and funds to the local Lions clubs of the Midwest in support of their efforts that were affected by horrific tornadoes.**

**Along with 48 individual grants that were awarded around the country totaling 2.25 million dollars to list a few. We need to remember that none of these things would be possible without all of our ongoing support to LCIF. Let's all of us keep this program in our personal and club budgets. Keep up the good work helping others.**

# MEMBER RETENTION

I am submitting this as a separate item in the Pride, and not under my 1<sup>st</sup>. VDG part, because of the importance of the message. In an article, written by our International President, in the International Lions Club's newsletter, he relates a very powerful message on membership retention. Our district is growing new members, but we are still losing old, vital members. So this article is written:

“When Lions planted more than 7 million trees this year, they knew it was a long-term commitment. Saplings cannot be expected to thrive on their own. Neither can new Lions. Saplings require careful nurturing from those who set them in place. So do new Lions.

Do you know that more than a third of new Lions resign between their first and third years as club members? Many feel they have not been heard or that their ideas have not been taken seriously. I ask all club leaders and senior Lions to reach out to the newest members of your club, find out their needs and listen attentively to their ideas. I believe that listening to these new members will keep them engaged which will strengthen your club.

That is the “member care” part of the equation: Involvement + sense of worth + member care + family atmosphere = club success.

Now let this message sink-in and be part of your everyday Lions Club operation. We need to keep our members, because “WE SERVE”.

Walt Gridley 1<sup>st</sup> VDG



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Lions have always been champions of the world's most vulnerable populations - especially children. Please help us end measles, so that every child has the chance to live a healthy life!



In October, Lions Clubs International Foundation received the single largest gift in its history: \$5 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions with this historic gift to become world leaders in the fight to end the death and disability caused by measles. This year, the Gates Foundation has pledged to match \$1 for every \$2 that LCIF raises to combat this deadly disease. Together, we hope to raise a total of \$15 million to help eliminate measles.

Please help us meet the Gates Challenge by making a gift to LCIF, today. It only costs \$1 to vaccinate one child. Just think of how many children your gift will help!



You may also make your gift online at [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org). Simply select “Measles” from the gift designation dropdown menu, to ensure that your gift is used to help meet the Gates Challenge.

## South Citrus Region Report

Mike Perryman, Region Chair

Greetings from the South Citrus Region!

First off I would like to thank all the Lions that took the time on a Friday night to attend the South Citrus Region Meeting in Norco Jan 13th.

For the month of February I am asking all Lions in SCR to bring a friend who is a non Lion to their club meeting. Lets show them the FUNN we have! Its a great way to increase your membership and Presidents its your time to shine.

A reminder; the student speaker contests are going on now. The club contests must be completed by Feb 21st. SCR Zone " A" contest will be Feb 29th Grand Terrace Lions, Zone "B" March 12th @ Riverside Downtown . ***The Region Contest will be March 28th at the Norco Lions Clubhouse.*** if you have any questions please contact your Zone Chairmen or myself.

Some projects that are going on around the Region; Grand Terrace Lions Bingo every Friday night contact Lion President David Radtke for details, Jurupa District Lions Bingo every Tuesday night contact Lion President Robert Garcia for details, Fontana Breakfast Lions Bingo Spectacular May 12th \$ 500 per game contact Lion President Wayne Colby for details.

We will be having a presidents appreciation dinner March 10th in Norco, President and Spouse are free all others \$8 per person, everyone is welcome, come out and support your presidents.

### **RSVP with the Cabinet Secretary ASAP.**

Convention is on the horizon please plan on attending it will be a great time in San Diego!

Yours In Lionism

Mike Perryman

South Citrus Region Chairman

## South Citrus Region; Zone B Report

Emerson Campbell, Zone Chair

Hello South Citrus, Zone "B" wish you had a good, happy and healthy Holiday season. Zone "B" is on the move upward with Jurupa currently playing the lead role. Since the first of 2012 Jurupa has inducted 11 new cubs, started their weekly Tuesday night Bingo, hosted the Governors visitation and have scheduled a Bunco for February.

Thanks to Norco for hosting both the South citrus Region and Zone "B" meetings. They were both a success and a disappointment. Both had very good programs, thanks to Lion Mel Komatsu. Zone "B" had a very good meal. Notably the same Clubs, with mine being one of them seem to have no interest in the District, Region or Zone. PLEASE GET INVOLVED. The Region Chairman has given me copies of the agenda and a club survey to give each of the club presidents that did not attend the region meeting. He would appreciate you returning them (survey) by the first week in April. See you around the District

Emerson

# 55TH ANNUAL LIONS TRIBUTE DAY



**SUNDAY  
MARCH 25, 2012  
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M**

**CITY OF HOPE  
PLATT CONFERENCE CENTER  
1500 E. Duarte Road, Duarte, California**

*Please reply to Nancy Lewis at  
(213) 241-7134 or [nlewis@coh.org](mailto:nlewis@coh.org)  
no later than Friday, March 16, 2012*



**55TH ANNUAL  
LIONS TRIBUTE DAY  
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012  
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M**

**Please join us for a very special  
Lions Tribute Day!**

- Presentations by renowned City of Hope clinicians and researchers
- Tours of campus (optional)
- Complimentary barbecue lunch
- Awards and recognition of Outstanding Lions for City of Hope
- Replies are a must - please be considerate and reply in a timely fashion so we can plan a successful event that will educate, entertain and excite all our Lions friends!

In lieu of ticketed admission, we hope you will consider making a contribution to the Lions Clubs International Family Center project. Donations in all amounts from individuals and Clubs are fully tax-deductible and will support the creation of the Lions Clubs International Family Center at City of Hope.

*Questions? Please call Nancy Lewis at  
(213) 241-7134 or email [nlewis@coh.org](mailto:nlewis@coh.org)*





## Vision Clinic Schedule

| <b>Staging Locations</b> |                       | <b>A.</b> 1231 S. Sanderson Ave.,<br>Hemet 92545  | <b>B.</b> 34590 County Line Rd.,<br>Yucipa, CA 92399 | <b>C.</b> 30125 Antelope Rd.,<br>Menifee, CA 92584                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Date                     | Name                  | Location  | Start  | Staging Departure  |
| 2/11/2012                | Indio                 | Martha's Village & Kitchen<br>83791 Date Ave. Indio, CA   | 8:00 a.m.  | A.   |
| 2/25/2012                | Simi-Valley/Moorepark | District 4-A3   | 8:00 a.m.  |  |
| 3/10/2012                | Corona                | Sai Babba health Faire<br>Corona High School<br>1150 W. 10th St., Corona, CA                                | 8:00 a.m.  | A. 6:30 am<br>B. 6:30 am   |
| 3/31/2012                | Thermal               | Flying Docs & Martha's Village & Kitchen<br>Desert Mirage High School<br>86-450 Ave. 66, Thermal, Ca        | 8:00 a.m.  | A. 5:00 am<br>B. 5:45 am   |
| 4/14/2012                | Pomona                | Western University College of<br>Optometry Lions Club<br>Marshall Middle School<br>1921 Arroyo Ave., Pomona | 8:00 a.m.  | A.5:30 am<br>B.6:00 am   |
| April 27-29              | K-57                  | Sonora-Baja Lions Club<br>K-57 Mexico   | 8:00 a.m.  | A.6:45 am<br>B. 7:00 am<br>349 W. 4th St., Beaumont 7:30<br>C. 8:00 am |
| 5/13/2012                | Huntington Park       | Sal Babba Health Faire<br>St. Martha Catholic Church<br>6000 Seville Ave., Huntington Park                  | 8:00 a.m.  | To Be Determined   |
| 5/16/2012                | Tecate                | Tecate Lions Clubhouse<br>Cocoyo/Gutierrez/Duran<br>Tecate, Mexico  |  | A.5:00 am<br>B.5:45 am<br>C.6:30 am                                    |
| 6/9/2012                 | Murrieta              | 24652 Adams Ave., Murrieta, CA  | 8:00 a.m.  | A. TBD<br>B. TBD   |
| 6/23/2012                | Rialto                | To Be Determined  | 8:00 a.m.  |  |
| 7/14/2012                | Hemet                 | Apple Medical Group Health Faire (TBD)  | 8:00 a.m.  | B. 7:30 am   |
| 7/28/2012                | Big Bear              | To Be Determined (TBD)  |  |  |
| 8/11/2012                | Riverside             | Calvary Presbyterian<br><br>4495 Magnolia, Riverside  | 8:00 a.m.  | A. 6:30 am<br>B. B. 7:00 am  |

# REGISTRATION FORM –LIONS DISTRICT 4-L5 CONVENTION

MAY 4-6, 2012

Convention Theme – “FUNN in the Sun”

Complete ONE Form For Each Person Attending

NAME

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Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Lion [ ] Lioness [ ] Leo [ ] Guest [ ]

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality Book (**Best Value**) \$90.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Includes: Parking -*Convention Registration*,  
 One Saturday Lunch,  
 One Saturday Dinner and  
 One Convention Pin

Convention Registration ONLY \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Meals Sold Separately:  
 Saturday Lunch \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Dinner \$48.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Convention Pin \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN:**

Bowling \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Golf \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED WITH FORMS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER CHOICE – Check one**

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ LC will participate in the following:

Club Banner Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Fest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lions Got Talent \_\_\_\_\_ Costume Parade \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS DISTRICT 4-L5**

**MAIL TO: PDG Bob Niez, Convention Chair, P.O.Box 1597, Big Bear City, Ca. 92314**

**Please make copies for your Club members. Any questions feel free to contact me – 909-585-7121**

**PLEASE NOTE**

ONE HOSPITALITY BOOK  
is REQUIRED FOR EACH  
**LION, LIONESS, LEOS**

ONE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
PER GUEST.  
\* \* \* \*

ROOM RESERVATIONS  
CALL: Town and Country Resort  
1-800-772-8527  
When making Reservations please  
refer to Group Code: Lions 4-L5

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**Monday, April 9, 2012**

All cancellations MUST be  
received in writing  
**By Monday April 23, 2012**

No refunds will be issued after  
**April 25, 2012**

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**SATURDAY NIGHT DRESS:**  
 Women: Cocktail Dress  
 Men: Coat & Tie  
 Cabinet: White Coat or Suit & Tie



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PALM SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

*75th Anniversary*  
**DIAMOND JUBILEE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

Cocktails 5:30 pm

Dinner and Dancing 6:30 pm

*Spa Resort Hotel*

CONFERENCE CENTER

*100 North Indian Canyon Drive*

*Palm Springs*

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$75

TABLE FOR EIGHT \$500

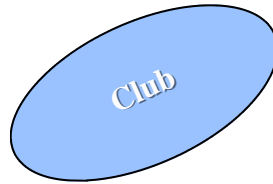
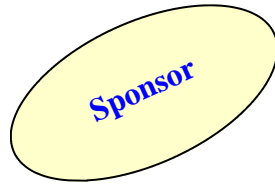
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Send checks to Palm Spring Lions

P.O. Box 654, Palm Springs, CA 92263

*Come help us celebrate!*

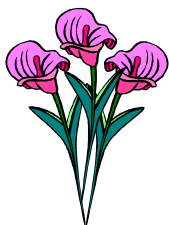
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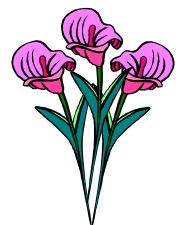
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| Paul Ankle              | Daryl L. Hosler   | Anza                   | 11/01/2011 |
| Donald C. Watson        | James E. Ashby    | Anza                   | 01/01/2012 |
| Gerome Garcia           |                   | Apple Valley           | 01/01/2012 |
| Maria Rhodora Panaligan |                   | French Valley Sunshine | 01/01/2012 |
| Frank Tongol            |                   | French Valley Sunshine | 01/01/2012 |
| Zenaida Tongol          |                   | French Valley Sunshine | 01/01/2012 |
| Carolyn A. Adams        | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Tyjuana Borders         | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Bernardine W. Brown     | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Kimberly D. Harts       | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| William S. Harts        | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Thomaszina Lover        | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Ruby D. Rector          | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Sharunda Rounds         | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Karen Shelton           | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Dayshawn X Townsend     | Elvera R. Borders | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Hank Trueba             | Irasema G. Guzman | Jurupa District        | 01/01/2012 |
| Priscilla Brittain      | Diane E. Shott    | Nuview                 | 01/01/2012 |
| Tina Frey               | Diane E. Shott    | Nuview                 | 01/01/2012 |
| Byron W. Ward           | William J. Hannon | Spring Valley Lake     | 01/01/2012 |

**In Remembrances**

**Our Condolences to family and friends of:**



John C. Cairns  
Norco Lions Club



# Moreno Valley Lioness

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 5pm

Cost: \$15.00

Place: Grand Terrace Comm Center  
22130 Barton Rd, Grand Terrace 92313

Menu: Chicken Masala & Tri Tip, Salads,  
Vegi, Mashed Potato, roll & drink

RSVP by February 8<sup>th</sup> to Lynne at  
951-334-7826



## Convention Committee Request

Dear Lions,

We the convention committee has come up with a Memorial Booklet to honor your deceased members.

We are requesting that each club submit a small picture (wallet size or smaller) to Convention Committee, Donita Jepsen 12505 Geronimo Ave. Victorville, Ca. 92395 or Chairperson PDG Robert "Bob" Niez at P.O.Box 1597, Big Bear City, CA 92314 or email to: [DMJepsen@aol.com](mailto:DMJepsen@aol.com) or [aplumbinginc@aol.com](mailto:aplumbinginc@aol.com).

Please include *club name*, *member name*, and when your *member joined* Lions. This information needs to be sent by no later than March 2<sup>nd</sup> so as to compile this in time to print for convention. We will do our best to accommodate those members pass after that date.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in San Diego.



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Thank you for your past, present and future support of Guide Dogs of the Desert. We wouldn't be where we are today without the support of the Lions Club!

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| <b>2012</b>   |  |
|---------------|--|
| Feb 1-2       | Council of Governors meet– Ontario, CA                       |
| Feb 3-5       | MD-4 Convention- Ontario, CA                                 |
| Feb 11        | CLFIS at Martha’s Village & Kitchen, Indio                   |
| Feb 17-19     | Lions Flag Days  |
| <b>Feb 18</b> | <b>Moreno Valley Charter Night</b>                           |
| Feb 18        | Lioness District Meeting– Canyon Lake                        |
| Feb 25        | CLFIS at Simi Valley/Moorpark                                |
| Mar 3-4       | Lions Hearing Days   |
| Mar 10        | CLFIS at Corona High School                                  |
| Mar 25        | City of Hope Tribute Day                                     |
| <b>Mar 31</b> | <b>French Valley Sunshine Charter Night</b>                  |
| Mar 31        | CLFIS at Flying Docs & Martha’s Kitchen, Indio               |
| <b>Apr 14</b> | <b>District Meeting– Spring Valley Lake Community Center</b> |
| April 14      | CLFIS at Marshall Middle School, Pomona                      |
| April 27-29   | CLFIS at K57, Sonora-Baja Lions Club                         |
| May 4-6       | 4-L5 Convention Town & Country, San Diego                    |
| May 13        | CLFIS at Sai Babba Health Faire, Huntington Park             |
| May 19        | CLFIS at Tecate Lions Club, Tecate, Mexico                   |
| May 31-Jun 3  | Council of Governors meet– Sacramento                        |
| Jun 9         | CLFIS at Murrieta, CA  |
| Jun 22-26     | International Convention– Bussan, Korea                      |
| Jun 23        | Rialto   |
| Sep 14-16     | USA/Canada Forum- Tampa Bay, Florida                         |